

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Canceled).
2. (Currently Amended) An image display element comprising:
  - a plurality of data lines ~~that supply display signals~~ including a first data line;
  - a plurality of scan lines ~~that supply scan signals~~ including a first scan line and a second scan line;
  - a first pixel electrode and a second pixel electrode that are ~~supplied with display signals from one~~ electrically connected to the first data line;
  - a first electrostatic shielding unit that shields the first pixel electrode from an electric field produced by ~~[[a]] the first data line that is adjacent to the first pixel electrode~~;
  - a second electrostatic shielding unit that shields the second pixel electrode from an electric field produced by ~~[[a]] the first data line that is adjacent to the second pixel electrode~~;
  - a first switching device having a first gate electrode, a first source electrode and a first drain electrode that controls a supply of the display signal in the one data line, wherein the ~~first switching device is~~ the first source electrode is electrically connected to ~~between the one first data line and the first drain electrode is electrically connected to~~ the first pixel electrode ~~and has a gate electrode~~;
  - a second switching device ~~that~~ having a second gate electrode, a second source electrode and a second drain electrode, wherein the second drain electrode is electrically connected to ~~between the first gate electrode, of the first switching device and a predetermined~~ the second source electrode is electrically connected to the first scan line and the second gate electrode is electrically connected to the second scan line; and
  - a third switching device ~~that~~ having a third gate electrode, a third source electrode and a third drain electrode, wherein the third source electrode is electrically connected to the one first data line, and that controls a supply of the display signal the third drain electrode is electrically connected to the second pixel electrode and the third gate electrode is electrically connected to the first scan line.

3. (Currently Amended) The image display element according to claim 2, wherein

the first electrostatic shielding unit is formed by a first conductive layer that is disposed adjacent to the first data line in a first lower layer than the first pixel electrode, and

the second electrostatic shielding unit is formed by a second conductive layer that is disposed adjacent to the first data line in ~~[[the]]~~ a second lower layer than the second pixel electrode.

4. (Currently Amended) The image display element according to claim 2, wherein

the first electrostatic shielding unit and the first pixel electrode have areas that are partially superimposed with each other in a layer direction of the first pixel electrode ~~that is perpendicular to the surface of layers~~, and

the second electrostatic shielding unit and the second pixel electrode have areas that are partially superimposed with each other in ~~[[the]]~~ a layer direction of the second pixel electrode ~~that is perpendicular to the surface of layers~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The image display element according to claim 4, further comprising:

a first capacitor line that is disposed in an area partially superimposed with the first pixel electrode in the layer direction of the first pixel electrode ~~that is perpendicular to the surface of layers in the peripheral lower layer of the first pixel electrode facing the area in which the first electrostatic shielding unit is disposed~~, and that is connected to the first electrostatic shielding unit; and

a second capacitor line that is disposed in an area partially superimposed with the second pixel electrode in the layer direction of the second pixel electrode ~~that is perpendicular to the surface of layers in the peripheral lower layer of the second pixel electrode facing the area in which the second electrostatic shielding unit is disposed~~, and that is connected to the second electrostatic shielding unit.

6. (Previously Presented) The image display element according to claim 2, wherein

the first electrostatic shielding unit and the second electrostatic shielding unit are electrically connected to each other.

7. (Currently Amended) The image display element according to claim 2, wherein

the first electrostatic shielding unit and the second electrostatic shielding unit are electrically connected to a wiring structure that has a ~~predetermined~~ first potential.

8. (Withdrawn) An image display element comprising:  
a plurality of data lines that supply display signals;  
a plurality of scan lines that supply scan signals;  
a first pixel electrode and a second pixel electrode that are supplied with display signals from one data line;  
a first electrostatic shielding unit that shields the first pixel electrode from an electric field produced by a data line that is adjacent to the first pixel electrode; and  
a second electrostatic shielding unit that shields the second pixel electrode from an electric field produced by a data line that is adjacent to the second pixel electrode,  
wherein the first electrostatic shielding unit and the second electrostatic shielding unit are connected to a predetermined scan line.

9. (Currently Amended) The image display element according to claim 2, wherein

the first electrostatic shielding unit and the second electrostatic shielding unit are connected to a potential supply line that has a ~~predetermined~~ second potential.

10. (Currently Amended) The image display element according to claim 9, wherein the ~~predetermined~~ second potential is maintained within a range of a potential variation of the first and second pixel electrodes.

11. (Withdrawn – Currently Amended) The image display element according to claim 9, wherein the ~~predetermined~~ second potential is maintained within a range of a potential variation of a common electrode that is disposed on a counter substrate disposed

opposite to a substrate on which the first and second pixel electrodes are disposed with a ~~predetermined~~ fixed distance between the substrates.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Currently Amended) An image display device comprising:  
a data line driving circuit that supplies a display signal to a first plurality of data lines  
line;

a scan line driving circuit that supplies a scan signal to a first plurality of scan lines  
line and a second scan line;

a first pixel electrode and a second pixel electrode that are supplied with the display  
signals signal from the first ~~[[one]]~~ data line;

a first electrostatic shielding unit that shields the first pixel electrode from an electric  
field produced by ~~[[a]]~~ the first data line ~~that is adjacent to the first pixel electrode~~;

a second electrostatic shielding unit that shields the second pixel electrode from an  
electric field produced by ~~[[a]]~~ the first data line ~~that is adjacent to the second pixel~~  
~~electrode~~;

a first switching device having a first gate electrode, a first source electrode and a first  
drain electrode ~~that controls a supply of the display signal in the one data line~~, wherein the  
~~first switching device~~ first source electrode is electrically connected ~~with~~ to the ~~[[one]]~~ first  
data line and the first drain electrode is electrically connected to the first pixel electrode and  
~~has a gate electrode~~;

a second switching device having a second gate electrode, a second source electrode  
and a second drain electrode, wherein the second drain electrode is electrically connected to  
the first gate electrode, that is disposed between the gate electrode of the first switching  
~~device and a predetermined~~ the second source electrode is electrically connected to the first  
scan line and the second gate electrode is electrically connected to the second scan line; and

a third switching device ~~that~~ having a third gate electrode, a third source electrode and  
a third drain electrode, wherein the third source electrode is electrically connected to the  
~~[[one]]~~ first data line, the third drain electrode is electrically connected and that controls a

~~supply of the display signal~~ to the second pixel electrode and the third gate electrode is electrically connected to the first scan line.

14. (Withdrawn) An image display device comprising:  
a data line driving circuit that supplies a display signal to a plurality of data lines;  
a scan line driving circuit that supplies a scan signal to a plurality of scan lines;  
a first pixel electrode and a second pixel electrode that are supplied with display signals from one data line;  
a first electrostatic shielding unit that shields the first pixel electrode from an electric field produced by a data line that is adjacent to the first pixel electrode; and  
a second electrostatic shielding unit that shields the second pixel electrode from an electric field produced by a data line that is adjacent to the second pixel electrode,  
wherein the first electrostatic shielding unit and the second electrostatic shielding unit are connected to a predetermined scan line.

15. (Currently Amended) The image display device according to claim 13,  
wherein the first electrostatic shielding unit and the second electrostatic shielding unit are connected to a potential supply line that has a ~~predetermined~~ second potential.

16. (Currently Amended) The image display device according to claim 15,  
wherein the ~~predetermined~~ second potential is maintained within a range of a potential variation of the first ~~and second pixel electrodes~~ electrode.

17. (Canceled).